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In re Application of:) Examiner: E. L. Frank
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Hiroyuki TOMITA) Group Art Unit: 2125
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Application No.: 09/919,850) Confirmation No.: 5660
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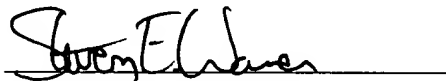
Applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and a Notice of Allowability dated August 18, 2004, in the above-identified application. Applicant, however, filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on February 11, 2004, prior to issuance of the Notice of Allowance on August 18, 2004. To date, the Examiner has not yet indicated consideration of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Examiner indicate consideration of the material submitted in that Information Disclosure Statement, by initialing and returning a copy of the PTO-1449 form attached to that paper. Attached, for the Examiner's convenience, are copies of the

Information Disclosure Statement, the PTO-1449 form, and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office date stamped postcard receipt indicating the filing of those papers on that date.

Applicant believes that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fees be associated herewith. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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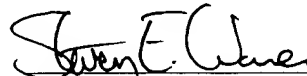
Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 17, 2003, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of these documents are also enclosed.

Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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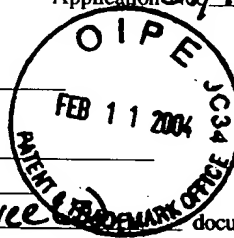
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